



The Navigator

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FRATERNAL YEAR INTO FULL-SWING!



As the school year begins for so many children, our fraternal is gradually getting busier. There are several activities and events upcoming that seek our participation. One of the most important activities we can support late this month and early next month is the Silver Rose of our Lady of Guadalupe Relay for Life. The Silver Rose will traveling through West Tennessee from August 27 through September 6. On August 30, there will be a ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Jackson, TN where the Silver Rose will be passed from St. Mary's Council #1101 to St. Philip the Apostle Council #14482. We will need an Honor Guard on hand to help receive the Silver Rose and escort it back to Somerville. On August 31, Council



9317 with the students at St. Francis Elementary School will hold a relay at the school for 20 miles, representing the Silver Rose's travel through Shelby County. The Silver Rose will depart Tennessee on September 6, as it enters Arkansas after a ceremony at St. Mary's Church in downtown Memphis.

Before our business meeting last month, we welcomed Mrs. Donna Fisher from the VA Hospital. She addressed us on the need for volunteers at the hospital in many different areas like the various floors, phone callers, van drivers, and coffee cart volunteers. In addition to the volunteers, the VA is in need of donated items for the patients and their families like comfort kits, gas cards, socks, underwear, gift cards, and sugar-free cookies and candies. If you would like to contribute or volunteer, contact Ike Davidson, VA Committee Chair.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Monsignor Buchignani's mother, she was 97 years young. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family in their time of grief.

There has been an Honor Guard requested for her Funeral Mass on Friday August 21.

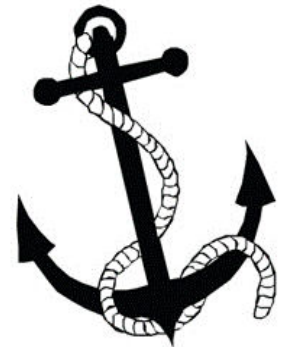
For the upcoming year, I am working with the Color Corps Commanders on developing a program for some of the elder Sir Knights to lend their regalia to the younger Sir Knights for use in Color Corps events and Honor Guards. The best way to handle this is going to be for the elder and the younger come to an agreement in which the younger Sir Knight agrees to care for and maintain the regalia as if it was his own and return it when asked for. I would also encourage the Assembly to consider helping younger Sir Knights to purchase their own regalia by purchasing the regalia and letting that Sir Knight repay the Assembly in installments, much like a loan. In order to protect the Assembly, a binding contract would need to be signed between the Sir Knight and the Assembly's representative.

I would also encourage the Assembly to "adopt" a service person from each of our Parishes and provide them with not only comfort items and necessities, but also correspond with them and let them know they and their sacrifices are in our prayers.

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*“Grant that we may be
one flock and one
shepherd. Do not allow
your net to be torn,
help us to be servants
of unity.”*

Pope Benedict XVI



Faithful Friar

Rev. Robert Stellini

Faithful Navigator

David Zwissler

Faithful Captain

Patrick Casey

Faithful Admiral

John Stratman

Faithful Pilot

Ray Meadows

Faithful Scribe

Jim Montgomery

Faithful Purser

Donnis Edwards

Faithful Inter Sentinel

Jose Ibarra, Jr.

Faithful Outer Sentinel

Charles Belak

Faithful Comptroller

Bill Brickhill

Faithful Trustees:

One-Year

Paul Di Bartolo

Two-Year

J. “Dan” Martini

Three-Year

Ike Davidson

Co-Color Corps Commanders

John Haluska, Terry Glaser, and Jerry Orcholski

Church Committee

Ray Meadows and Joe Seago

Communications Committee

John Duffy

Country Committee

Ed Wiseman

VA Committee

Ike Davidson

Social Committee

Barton Joseph and Kevin Petite

The Order Committee

Jerry Orcholski and Armando Verlarde

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

From the May Business Meeting:

Church – Sir Knight Joe Seago reported that after asking the Diocese for a new seminarian, we have been blessed to help support seminarian Antonio Ibanez through his studies. Sir Knight Seago reported that he would like for the Assembly to send Christmas cards to each seminarian this year.

Color Corps – Color Corps Commander Terry Glaser reported no activity for the month of July. He also reported that he is working on a program for lending regalia to younger Sir Knights.

Communication – Sir Knight John Duffy informed the Assembly that Newsletter was printed on short notice and that if we had any printing needs, support Miss Thelma at My Printer since she prints our newsletters at minimal cost to the Assembly.

Country – No Report

The VA – Sir Knight introduced the guest speaker before the meeting. No further report.

Social – Sir Knight Kevin Petite thanked all those that participated in the Wives’ Appreciation dinner and reported that the Christmas Dinner on December 19, would be even bigger and better than the Wives’ Appreciation dinner. In order to increase attendance at the meetings, he is planning a dice roll similar to Yahtzee.

The Order – No Report

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Under Unfinished Business, Sir Knight Byron Nestler reported that Monsignor Burchignani has given us permission to hold an SOS breakfast around Veterans' Day. He is still looking for an active duty or retired military cook for the breakfast.

Under New Business, Sir Knight Ed Wiseman asked the Assembly to reinstitute the Calling Post to notify members of upcoming meetings. Through discussion, it was agreed that Sir Knight John Duffy would check the available minutes and issue the call before the next meeting. The members will be polled to see if the Calling Post call worked.

The Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight David Zwissler reported that since Supreme revised the Fourth Degree Bylaws, it was time to amend the Assembly's to reflect the changes in Supreme's Bylaws. Sir Knights Ike Davidson and Joe Seago volunteered to review, comment, and report any amendments. The proposed amendments will be voted upon after posting the amendments in the newsletter and two readings at consecutive meetings.

Sir Knight Byron Nestler reported to the Assembly that he was contacted by Lady Julia Saller that during the June storms the flag pole that Deacon Max had erected to memorialize his departed son had bent and requested help in either repairing or replacing the flag pole. Sir Knight Byron Nestler will assess the damages and report back to the Assembly.

Sir Knight Bill Brickhill made a motion to set aside up to \$75 for a full page ad in the upcoming Exemplification program. The motion was seconded and passed.

REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

Edward J. Kitts Council #7170—No Report

Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317—Parish Back-to-School picnic 8/15, Ice Cream Social 8/23, Trivia Night 8/29, First Degree 8/30, Silver Rose Relay for Life 8/31

Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041—First Friday adorations continue, Pancake Breakfast 8/16, Parish Cook-out and Movie Night 8/22

St. Phillip's Council #14482—Recently held Planning and Goal Setting meeting, Sponsoring Fayette County Car Show 9/12.

GOOD OF THE ORDER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, Kate Wombough, Jo Yohanek, and Sir Knights Bob Rounsefell and Tony Neri in your prayers. Sir Knight Ryan Barrow broke his ankle and is having surgery. Sir Knight Joe Seago is having outpatient surgery. Please keep the father of Faithful Navigator David Zwissler, Michael in your prayers as he recovers from donating one of his kidneys to his wife's brother-in-law. Also please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Oglesby, Deacon Max Saller, Ed Kitts, Andrew Thompson, Sid Valadie, Anthony Salvati, and Sandy Neri. Please keep our servicemen and women in your prayers as they safeguard our freedoms and protect us from all enemies foreign and domestic.



*Please keep our new
Seminarian
Antonio Ibanez,
all Seminarians, and
others called to the
Vocations in your
prayers.*





UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 24 – Assembly Meeting at St. Francis of Assisi, Room 113, 7:30 P.M.
- August 30 – Ceremony to Pass the Silver Rose to St. Philip the Apostle Council #14482, St. Mary's Church, Jackson, TN
- August 31 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Fun Run for Life at St. Francis Elementary School
- September 6 – Ceremony to Pass the Silver Rose to Arkansas State Council, St. Mary's Church, Memphis, TN
- September 28 – Assembly Meeting at St. Philip's, Somerville, 7:30 P.M.

**DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY
MEETING: MONDAY AUGUST 24TH AT 7:30 P.M.
ROOM 113 PLC, ST. FRANCIS, CORDOVA**

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